HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOLDBERG LUELLA G** Issuer Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ (Check all applicable) [HRL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1 HORMEL PLACE 03/31/2000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AUSTIN, MN 55912 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

39,214.289 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2000		A	1,066.77		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,066.77
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/30/2000		A	137.39		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,066.77
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/29/2000		A	1,138.88		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,210.04
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/29/2000		A	236.79		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,355.39
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/30/2001		A	857.03		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,603.51
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/29/2001		A	94.91		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,472.1
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/28/2001		A	804.6		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,582.73
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2001		A	125.05		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,400.05
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/28/2002		A	629.62		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,541.33
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/28/2002		A	162.28		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,187.69
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/30/2002		A	820.61		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,371.01
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2002		A	157.52		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,215.98

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Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2003	A	991.97	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,399.77
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2003	A	110.76	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	7,422.2
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2003	A	1,073.76	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,567.13
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2003	A	172.09	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,678.35
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2004	A	715.99	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,882.96
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2004	A	185.69	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,635.18
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2004	A	901.78	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,857.07
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004	A	116.67	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,799.15
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2005	A	708.78	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,954.43
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2005	A	89.5	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,708.38
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2005	A	747.95	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,844.63
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/30/2005	A	112.45	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,643.18
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2006	A	885.35	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,802.66
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2006	A	127.22	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13,740.31

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director

10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDBERG LUELLA G 1 HORMEL PLACE X AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

/s/ James Cavanaugh, Attorney in Fact for Luella G. Goldberg

07/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The amount reported includes 6,138 shares subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Award Agreements.
 - Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to five annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following
- (2) termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately prior to the effective date of a transaction constituting a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
- Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the reporting person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from May 15, 2000 to present.

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